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CURRENT TOPICS.

SHOO FLY is a Kansas post-office.

THE New York Supreme Court has decided that trusts are illegal.

THE wheat area this year in Kansas is twice what it was last year.

THE winter in France thus far has been the severest for fifteen years.

A WICHITA pastor has been asked to resign because he preaches too long.

THE Czar of Russia wears a ring in which is embedded a piece of the true cross.

A CORRESPONDENT says that only the American girls surpass the Irish ladies in beauty.

CROWS are causing much annoyance to the farmers of Douglas County, Illinois, this winter.

A GOOSE with her wings tied was sent over Niagara Falls the other day and floated away alive.

IN speed the Vesuvius beats the world—twenty-five miles an hour, and not straining herself, either!

DURING the past year 32,937 Russian immigrants, most of them Jews, have come to the United States.

THE only daughter of the late J. Fenimore Cooper lives at the old home at Cooperstown, on Lake Otsego.

MASSACHUSETTS spent $7,000,000 last year for the education of 360,000 persons, at the rate of $20 per head.

TWENTY-FIVE Legislatures are at work this month, and on the 29th the Alabama Legislature will be at it again.

A WASHINGTON paper says that not a dollar of conscience money has been received at the Treasury for two years.

DISCOURAGED in the effort to construct General Harrison's cabinet, the correspondents are now writing his inaugural.

IT is the Boston Transcript which remarks that "Sullivan, in order to make a match with Kilrain, had To-ron-to Canada to do it."

PHILADELPHIA has 847,000 people and 179,000 houses, while New York, with 1,200,000 inhabitants, is said to have but 92,000 houses.

LEANDER BURNETT, a full-blooded Indian, is teaching a public school in Readmond, Emmet County, Mich., and is doing excellent work.

BROCKTON, MASS., last year turned out on an average about forty-five pairs of shoes per minute for three hundred days of ten hours each.

GOVERNOR SWINEFORD, of Alaska, predicts that the mammoth, alive and well, will yet be found in the interior of his remarkable Territory.

THERE are two Episcopal ministers, missionaries, on the Yukon river, Alaska. They are 3,000 miles from the southeastern line of the Territory.

AN omnibus run by electricity, the only one in the world, has made successful trips in London. It runs on any kind of a street without the use of rails.

"CHE MAH," the Chinese dwarf, the smallest lilliputian on earth, aged fifty years, is so small that you can cover him with an ordinary plug hat.

A CURIOUS sight near Elijay, Ga., is the grave of a mountaineer's wife which is protected from the fury of the elements by a number of lightning rods.

IN several Eastern cities the churches now have the contribution boxes passed by handsome young ladies. The plan is said to be highly successful.

IT is said that the total consumption of spirits in Ireland last year was 4,954,428 gallons, or over a gallon per head for every man, woman and child.

SARA BERNHARDT is astonishing the Egyptians by her extravagances. Her bill at the custom houses for articles purchased already amounts to over $18,000.

GOVERNOR AMES of Massachusetts calls in his message for a good truant school in every county, and the enactment of a law securing municipal suffrage for women.

THE distress in society circles in Eastern cities is the failure of cutaway coats, with rolling silk collars, to oust old-fashioned full-dress coats known as swallow-tails.

LEGALLY, there is no such city as Memphis. Some years ago the State Legislature took away its charter and named it "The Taxing District of Shelby County."

THE Mennonites, a German religious denomination, have decreed that no person can now belong to that church if he has a life-insurance policy hanging over his head.

A PERSON is not a man in Corea until he has a wife. Boys and bachelors part their hair in the middle, and it is braided in a strand which hangs down the back. When a boy is married he has the right to cut off his hair.

THE largest of our warships at present has a displacement of only 1,500 tons, whereas the French navy has seven vessels whose displacement ranges from 10,500 to 7,000 tons.

CONNECTICUT stands at the head of the list of States in respect of richness in personal property, and so effectually is this wealth hidden that only one-hundredth part of it is taxed.

C. E. WEAVER, of Scenery Hill, Washington County, Pa., is the owner of the pistol with which Colonel Johnson shot Tecumseh, October 5, 1813. He also has a pipe smoked by Daniel Boone in 1775.

MME. BARRIOS, widow of the dead President of Guatemala; Mrs. Hicks-Lord, Mrs. Marshall Roberts and Mrs. Post are four of the wealthiest of the New York widows who are supposed to have marital intentions.

MME. PATTI sang to people at the Albert Hall, London, the other evening for $3,500, and is engaged for a series of concerts at the same place. This is the largest sum ever paid to any singer in England for one evening's work.

THE Hebrews of New York do not agree with Baron Hirsch, the Parisian banker and philanthropist, in the opinion that the salvation of their race depends upon their amalgamation with the Christian races.

THERE are some American citizens in Alaska who haven't heard who was elected. This is very unfortunate, but they can comfort themselves with the reflection that they don't have to read anything about the Cabinet.

BARON HIRSCH, who recently gave 100,000,000 francs for educational purposes in Russia and Austria, says the fund is not intended for Jewish children alone, but for children of all religions.

A PENNSYLVANIA mother has found out a way to take care of children just beginning to walk. She removes the upper drawers of a bureau and seating the child in the lower drawer turns the key.

THE Missouri Legislature is called upon to pass a law prohibiting pool rooms, and St. Louis and Kansas City sports are dropping into the lobby pool quite liberally to prevent the proposed legislation.

STANLEY'S MOVEMENTS

As He Relates Them to the Arab, Tippoo Tib.

The Explorer All Right Up to the Middle of August, And Meandering About Somewhere in the Wilds of Africa, and in Good Health.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 16.—The following letter, written by Henry M. Stanley, has been received in this city:

BOMA OF BONALYA, MURETIA, Aug. 17.

SHEIKH HAMED-BEN-MAHOMED — From his good friend, Henry H. Stanley. Many salaams to you. I hope that you are in as good health as I am, and that you have remained in good health since I left the Congo. I have much to say to you, but I hope I shall see you face to face before many days. I reached here this morning with one hundred and thirty Wangwana, three soldiers and sixty-six natives belonging to Emin Pasha. It is now eighty-two days since I left Emin Pasha on the Nyanza. I only lost three men all the way. Two were drowned and the other decamped. I found the white men who were looking for Emin Pasha quite well. The other white man, Casati, is also well. Emin Pasha has ivory in abundance, thousands of cattle and sheep, goats and fowls and food of all kinds. I found him a very good and kind man. He gave all our white and black men numbers of things. His liberality could not be excelled. His soldiers blessed our black men for their kindness in coming so far to show them the way. Many of them were ready to follow me out of the country, but I asked them to stay quiet a few months that I might return and fetch the other men and goods left at Yambunga. They prayed to God that He would give me strength to finish my work. May their prayer be heard. And now, my friend, what are you going to do? We have gone the road twice over. We know where it is bad and where it is good, where there is plenty of food and where there is none, where all the camps are and where we shall sleep and rest. I am waiting to hear your words. If you go with me, it is well. I leave it to you. I will stay here ten days and will then proceed slowly. I will move hence to Big Island, two hours' march from here above this place. There are plenty of houses there, and plenty of food for the men. Whatever you have to say to me, my ears will be open, with a good heart, as it has always been toward you. Therefore, if you come, come quickly, for on the eleventh morning from this I shall move on. All my white men are well, but I left them all behind except my servant William, who is with me.

HENRY M. STANLEY.

Sheik Hamed-Ben-Mahomed, to whom the above letter is addressed, is the Arab Tippoo Tib. The letter, which was taken to Stanley Falls by a messenger, and which reached Brussels by post last night, is the only one from Stanley that has reached the coast of Africa. A number of other letters which the messenger conveyed to Stanley Falls still remain there, but it is expected that they will arrive in Europe in two or three months.

THE EARTHQUAKE'S POWER.

Costa Rica Gets Another Taste of It at a Cost of Millions.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Late advices from Costa Rica regarding the earthquake of December 30 last, mentioned in the cable dispatches a short time ago, say the shocks were the most severe experienced since 1882. In San Jose both the national capitol and the magnificent cathedral fronting the public square, which required ten years of labor to erect, at an expenditure of $1,000,000, are in ruins. The Presidential palace, city hall, national post-office and a dozen other public buildings were almost wrecked. Advices from surrounding cities report the shock even more severe, and bring accounts of loss of both life and property. The latest estimate of the damage throughout the country exceeds $5,000,000. The Poas volcano has suddenly become active. It is located twenty-eight miles northwest of this place, at an altitude of 8,895 feet above the sea. It had been sleeping for years, and only a couple of weeks before the earthquake a party of explorers, after a visit there, reported the crater entirely filled up. Now it has broken out with all its old fury, and in another place half a mile distant from the original mouth. An average of three slight shocks was felt daily for several days after the first. Business during that time was almost entirely suspended, and the majority of the people in San Jose camped in the public squares, fearing their houses would fall.

John L. on a Rip-Roarer.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Sullivan was drunk yesterday, and there's no use denying it, although denials will undoubtedly be made. It was only a day or two ago that John told how well he was and what he proposed to do to bring himself into condition to fight Kilrain. The use of intoxicants was not mentioned by him as a part of his training, but, on the contrary, he has declared that he had forsworn drinking and was going to make a man of himself.

Strange and Fatal Fire.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Jan. 16.—A very mysterious fire occurred on the South Side early this morning, and a woman and child were badly burned. About 1:30 a. m. a policeman noticed a slight blaze in the second story of a house occupied by Arthur Roddey, at No. 514 Carson street. An alarm was turned in, and the fire was extinguished with but little damage. When the firemen entered the room they found Mrs. Roddey and her child lying on a couch, which was in flames. The woman's body was burned to a crisp, and the child was painfully but not seriously injured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Crushed to Death in a Mine.

NEWARK, O., Jan. 16.—Mr. Kreager, one of the proprietors of the Cannel Coal Mine, in Hopewell Township, this county, while at work in the mine, yesterday, was crushed by a falling rock, and died shortly after being rescued.

Funds for Missions.

WORCESTER, MASS., Jan. 16.—At the twenty-first annual meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions here to-day, the treasurer's report stated receipts in legacies and donations during the year of $93,941 21.

IT RESTS WITH CONGRESS.

What Bayard Has to Say About a War With Germany.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The Herald's Washington special says: Secretary Bayard, speaking with a friend a few days ago regarding the attacks made upon him for permitting the Germans to occupy Samoa, said: "The State Department has done all that it can do in regard to Samoa. All the correspondence with Germany in relation to the situation there, including the alleged abuse of the American residents in the island, is now in possession of Congress. Some of it was sent there more than a year ago. Any further action must necessarily come from Congress. The American consul several months ago made a request for a man-of-war, and Secretary Whitney has kept one there permanently, as he had done at Honolulu upon a similar request. I understand that the Trenton, now at Panama, has been ordered to Samoa to reinforce the Nipsic, but neither ship would dare take any overt action, no matter what the Germans may do to the islanders. Under Section 12, Article I., of the Constitution, the right to declare war is vested entirely in Congress. They are as fully cognizant of the situation as the State Department, and Senator Frye knew a year ago just as much as he does now. If war with Germany is desired it must be so declared by Congress. We have done all in the matter that is possible for an Executive Department. American residents there will be amply protected, but when it comes to a contact with the forces of a friendly nation the matter assumes a different aspect. What the Germans will do with the natives of Samoa and our relations to Germany in the same connection, are matters that require considerable diplomatic delicacy, and can only be settled through diplomatic channels; unless, as I have said, Congress decides to interfere to the extent of declaring war."

Wind Lifts a Car.

RACINE, WIS., Jan. 17.—Last evening the wind blew a freight car from a side track to the main track of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, at Sylvania, near West Union Junction. A freight train ran into it, wrecking the engine and seven cars. Harvey Brubaker, a brakeman of Freeport, Ill., twenty-six years old, was crushed to a jelly. Engineer A. J. Flack was fatally injured by inhaling scalding steam. Head-brakeman George Otto was badly scalded and burned. Twenty or thirty hogs were killed and several head of cattle. The damage amounts to $40,000.

Boycotted by a Trust.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Dealers in woodenware have formed a trust, and in connection with the Manufacturers' "association" are seeking to crush out a firm which refuses to enter the combination. The trust affects clothespins, washboards and all similar articles of domestic use. The object, of course, is to force up prices. John Farley & Co., the boycotted firm, will invoke the grand jury's aid.

Republican Soldier' League.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Jan. 17.—The first local society of the Republican Soldiers' League has been organized here. It is intended to organize local Posts or Assemblies of the order throughout the State, and to organize departments in every State and Territory. The organization is avowedly political, its expressed object being to further, politically, the interests of Republican soldiers.

Conspiracy to Defraud.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 17.—August Weaver and Catharine Miller, of this city, were arrested to-day on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the Government. A pension had been granted some time ago to Laura Weaver and a check for $1,700 was sent to her in Baltimore, when it was learned that Mrs. Weaver had been dead for over a year, and that Catherine Miller was personating the deceased.

Educational Enthusiasm.

WICHITA, KAS., Jan. 17.—A factional fight is in progress in this county over the location of a school-house. A building erected at Manchester was burned down by those favoring a county site. An election was then ordered, and during its progress a general fight with knives and revolvers occurred, in which several men were seriously injured, among them one of the school directors.

Noted Singer Dead.

MUNICH, Jan. 17.—Mad. Ilma Di Murska, the singer, died here to-day in extreme poverty. Her daughter who was heart-broken at the loss of her mother, committed suicide by taking poison. Ilma Di Murska was one of the best-known singers in the world.

To Prevent Monopolies.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 17.—A bill entitled "An Act to Prevent Monoplies" was introduced in the State Senate to-day. It is aimed at Trusts, and embodies the principles laid down in Judge Barrett's recent decision against the Sugar Trust.

Goes to Chili.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—C. L. Gould, chief engineer on the Cleveland and Marietta railroad, has been engaged by a Chicago firm to go to Chili, South America, to do the engineering of a six-million-dollar railroad contract.

New York Chapel at Gettysburg.

GETTYSBURG, PA., Jan. 17.—The site for the New York State Chapel, to be erected on this battle-field, was fixed to-day. It is in the Southern portion of the Soldiers' National Cemetery, on the hill where the summer-house now stands. The proposed building is to cost $100,000, $50,000 of which has been subscribed.

Pirates Routed.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 17.—Another fight between a police steamer and oyster pirates occurred at the mouth of Chester river, in Maryland. After fighting two hours the pirates were routed.

Died of Hydrophobia.

MONTICELLO, ILL., Jan. 17.—Harrison Dawley was terribly lacerated by a dog at his home in Rochester, and died to-day of a fully developed case of hydrophobia in great agony in spite of the best medical skill that attended him.

An Old Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The President has been petitioned to retire the postmaster at Shrub Oak, N. Y., from active service, and grant him a liberal pension for the remainder of his life. He was appointed in 1841.

ESCAPE CUT OFF.

Thrilling Scenes About a Blazing St. Paul Building.

Many Employes Injured by Jumping—Narrow Escapes From Death.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Jan. 18.—At a quarter past three o'clock this afternoon fire was discovered in the basement of the four-story general office building of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad, on the corner of Fourth and Wakonta streets. Before warning could be given, even to those on the first floor, the flames had entered the stairway in the central part of the building, and the halls were filled with smoke, so that the only avenue of escape was through the windows. The one hundred or more employes on the second, third and fourth floors were also cut off from escape by the stairway, and, as there were no fire-escapes attached to the building, they were compelled to await the arrival of ropes and ladders. Two or three engines were on the scene a few minutes after the alarm was turned in, but it was twenty-five minutes before ladder-trucks arrived and rescued the inmates of the upper stories, who were driven out on balconies and window-sills by the flames and smoke. All of the occupants of the upper stories escaped by means of ropes and ladders except two or three who, in their fear and anxiety for safety, jumped to the ground before the ladders arrived. Fred. Norrishman, a messenger boy, jumped from the second floor and was badly bruised. Fred. Peterson, a telegraph operator, jumped and would have been killed had he not alighted on the shoulders of another man. As it was his skull was fractured, and he was taken home insensible. William Jones was badly bruised by jumping from the second story. A. C. Race, of the engineer's office, had a leg broken. C. W. Johnson, chief engineer, attempted to slide down a water-pipe, which gave way, and he fell, receiving some severe bruises. J. H. Beck, a telegraph operator, and Fred Sliker, a clark, were more or less burned by the flames while endeavoring to get out some of the records. The fire originated in the paper room, located in the basement. The damage will reach about $30,000. The insurance is covered by a general policy in the Home Insurance Company of New York of $350,000, in London on the property of the entire road.

TURNED TO STONE.

Strange Effect of Alkali Water on a Buried Corpse.

WINNIPEG, MAN., Jan. 18.—A remarkable case of what is alleged to be petrifaction has just come to light. Sixteen years ago a half-breed named Rolade buried his wife about twenty miles from this city. A few days ago he, with some friends, exhumed the remains, intending to carry them to another burying place. Upon opening the coffin the body was found perfectly preserved, the eyes and mouth being partly open and the hair quite black and natural. When an attempt was made to lift the remains it was found quite impossible, as they were completely petrified. Examination showed that a small spring of alkali water had been running through the coffin and the action of the water on the remains had caused petrification. Assistance was procured and the remains raised to the surface and transferred to the city, where they were weighed. The weight was found to be 700 pounds.

Missionaries Massacred.

ZANZIBAR, Jan. 18.—During the attack on the German missionary station at Tugu the insurgents massacred four German missionaries, one of whom was a woman. Three missionaries fell into the hands of the Arabs and are held for ransom. One of the prisoners is a woman. The Admiral commanding the German squadron has landed a force at Dar-es-Salam for the purpose of garrisoning the place.

Charged with Wrecking a Train.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 18.—A man named Frank Dickson, a former resident of Wayne County, was arrested at Roanoke, Va., Thursday, on a charge of having wrecked a passenger train opposite this city some months ago, at which time the conductor and fireman and train were burned up. Dickson will be brought to this city soon. He claims that he can prove an alibi.

Acquitted After Being Sentenced Twice.

WINCHESTER, VA., Jan. 18.—The jury in the Ridenour murder case were out one hour, and brought in a verdict of not guilty. Immediately loud cheers arose from the great crowd assembled. Ridenour has been twice convicted and sentenced to be hanged. Upon the judge discharging the prisoner, crowds pressed around him to congratulate him.

Sleeps With His Eyes Open.

COZADDALE, O., Jan. 18.—Albert Sears, eight years old, and a son of Thomas Sears, has eyes of a most peculiar kind. When sleeping he can close his eyes for only a brief period, no longer than any one does in winking involuntarially. This, however, does not interfere with his sight or work, and he attends school regularly and is a good scholar.

The Pope and American Catholics.

ROME, Jan. 18.—The Moniteur denies that the Pope has admonished the American bishops on account of the progress of Socialism among American Catholics. On the contrary, the paper says His Holiness has eulogized the religious zeal and activity displayed by Catholics in America.

Band of Juvenile Burglars.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Jan. 18.—Last night five small boys, in knee pants, the oldest not yet fifteen years old, and the youngest barely ten, were caught in an attempt to burglarize a confectioner's store in this city. They will probably be sent to the reform school.

An American Pope.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The Sun has a long letter from Rome, in which the writer considers the possibility that the successor of Leo XIII. may not be an Italian, but a man of some other nationality—even an American. If the next Pope is taken from America, Cardinal Gibbons would undoubtedly be chosen.

A Hundred Entombed.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—An explosion of fire-damp occurred to-day in the Hyde colliery, near Manchester. Seven bodies have been taken from the mine. One hundred persons are still entombed.

APPALLING ACCIDENT.

More Than Twenty Men Hurled to a Horrible Death by the Breaking of a Draw Bridge Near Spottsville, Ky.

EVANSVILLE, IND., Jan. 20.—The difficulties between the bridge contractors at Spottsville, Ky., and the Louisville, St. Louis and Texas railroad had a most tragic termination this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the draw broke in twain, precipitating about forty employes into the river, more than one-half of whom were drowned before assistance could reach them. A slight retrospect is necessary to understand the accident. Since the completion of the bridge, about ten days since, there has been trouble between the contractors and the road as to the terms of the contract and payment for the work. Last week the first L., St. L. & T. train advertised that it would make its maiden trip to Henderson, but when it reached Spottsville it found the draw thrown open, by order of the contractors, and the train couldn't pass. The railroad authorities at once appealed to the courts of Henderson, and an injunction was granted against further interference with the traffic of the road until the full equities of the case had been decided. This decision was rendered yesterday, granting the temporary injunction, and the road announced that its first train would cross the bridge to-morrow morning. This brings the matter down to this afternoon. It seems that the men, to the number of about forty, and acting under instructions from the contractors, had gathered upon the draw, and placed upon each end of it a number of heavy rails, intending to obstruct the train in this way to-morrow, and not violate the court's instructions by opening the draw. Just before four o'clock this afternoon the Bowling Green packet "General Dawes," bound for this city, whistled for the draw to be opened, that it might pass through. There was a prompt response, and, while all of the contractors' men were still standing upon the ponderous draw, it swung open, and the steamer passed into the opening. But just as she got beneath the bridge, there was a dull, strange creaking, which came from the powerful draw, and the next instant the passengers on the Dawes saw the great wing of the bridge break into two parts, immediately over the center of the pier upon which it rested, and both wings, with their weight of iron and human beings, plunged downward, a distance of forty feet, and in an instant sink beneath the surface amid wild shrieks from the doomed workmen and lamentations of the spectators. Many of the unfortunates had their limbs and necks broken before the draw reached the water, and all being thrown downward upon the iron track and beams, or, entangled in its debris, were borne down, never to rise again.

Telegraphers' Sunday-School.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Jan. 20.—A novel Sunday-school has been organized among the telegraph operators of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad. At two o'clock every Sunday morning the school is called to order by the superintendent, Operator Bramblet, who telegraphed his order from Wartrace. After prayer and the reading of a chapter from the Bible, all of which is done over the wire, questions are asked the class by Operator Bramblet, and the first man to answer captures the circuit.

Treed by a Bear.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 20.—Sol English, of Pocahontas County, went bear hunting a few days since. He came across a huge specimen in a narrow mountain pass very unexpectedly. The bear charged the hunter, who took to his heels and climbed a tree just in time to escape the bear. The bear kept English "up a tree" for hours, until he had yelled himself hoarse. Fortunately a hunter heard his yells and came to his relief about dark and killed the bear, which weighed over 350 pounds.

An Oil Tank Bursts.

ENGLEWOOD, ILL., Jan. 21.—This afternoon a large oil tank at South Chicago, containing twenty thousand barrels of crude oil, burst, spilling all the oil on the ground, and it is now running in every direction, and great fears are felt that the oil will take fire and do great damage. These tanks are at the end of the Lima pipe line, and five of them each contain now thirty thousand barrels. The loss on the burst tank and oil is estimated at $20,000.

Threatened with Lynching.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Jan. 20.—A Charleston (W. Va.) special to the Dispatch says: Frank Dickson, arrested at Luraya a few days ago for wrecking a Chesapeake and Ohio train, near this city, on October 26, was brought to this city before daylight and lodged in jail. Organized mobs of railroad men are expected here to lynch the prisoner, and two military companies are in readiness to repel them.

Young Woman's Strange Choice.

OMAHA, NEB., Jan. 20.—Miss Louise Zimmerman, aged eighteen years, daughter of a prominent liquor dealer, eloped with one of her father's drivers, an old, bald-headed man named Darnick. She was engaged to be married to a young, rich and handsome man. Her father is on the trail.

Passenger and Freight Collide.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Jan. 20.—A passenger train on the East Tennessee road ran into a freight train at Rader's Station last evening. Engineer Zeck Burson and Fireman Will Hiser, of this city, and Rufus Patty, of Johnson City, were killed, and several others were slightly wounded.

Slugged for Charity Funds.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 21.—Marion Swofford circulated a subscription in aid of Thomas Cochrane, collecting $10, and also had his own week's wages. This morning he was found lying unconscious in the street, having been sand-bagged and robbed.

—"Medicine may modify some of your symptoms, my friend," said the doctor, as he wrote a prescription, "but nothing except a change in your habits will bring permanent relief. You don't take enough exercise." "Don't take enough exercise?" exclaimed the astonished visitor, with his eyes starting from his head. "Why, good heavens, doctor! I've been the chairman of the committee for collecting the pastor's salary for nearly eleven years."—Chicago Tribune.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

Second Session.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—SENATE.—Mr. Hoar introduced a concurrent resolution for the counting of the votes for President and Vice President, which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. It provides that the two Houses shall assemble in the hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, 13th February next, at 1 o'clock. The tariff bill was then taken up, and at 5:30 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Immediately after the reading of the journal, Mr. Randall (Pa.), from the Committee on Rules, reported a resolution rescinding the rules requiring a daily adjournment at 5 o'clock. Mr. Payson (Ill.), moved to recommit the resolution, with instructions to report it back with an amendment making the dependent pension bill a continuing order for January 15. The conference report on the bill increasing to $100 a month the pension of the widow of General Heintzelman was agreed to.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—SENATE.—On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the Senate bill referring to the Court of Claims the claim of the State National Bank of Louisiana for cotton taken by agents of the Treasury Department after 30th June, 1865, was taken from the calendar and passed. The Senate at 12:20 resumed consideration of the tariff bill, the pending question being on Mr. Vest's amendment to strike from the free list "attar of roses" and substitute "salt."

HOUSE.—Mr. Springer (Ill.) called up, as the special order, the Senate bill for the admission of South Dakota and the organization of the Territory of North Dakota. The bill having been read in full, Mr. Springer took the floor in explanation of the measure and in advocacy of the substitute (the omnibus bill), which he proposed to offer at a proper time. The measure was discussed until 4:50, when the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—SENATE.—The President's two messages in regard to affairs in Samoa and Hayti were laid before the Senate and referred (with the accompanying documents,) to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Mr. Cullom presented a memorial of the Women's National Christian temperance Union, of Illinois, and other bodies, in favor of legislation for Sabbath observance, against the running of inter-State Sunday trains, and against military drills on Sunday. These, and many similar memorials from other States, which were presented by various Senators, were referred to the Committee on Education and Labor. After other morning hour business the tariff bill was taken up, and at 6 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Permission was given the Committee on Post-offices and Post Roads to report upon the post-office appropriation bill legislation providing for the classification of clerks in first and second-class post-offices. The House then resumed the consideration of the Territorial bills, and was addressed by Mr. Joseph (N. M.), who represented the claims of that Territory for admission into the Union. Mr. Struble (Ia.) opposed the admission of New Mexico. Mr. Voorhees voiced the demand of Washington Territory for admission. Pending further debate the House passed a bill making Columbus, O., a port of delivery, and at 5:15 p. m., adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—SENATE.—Mr. Hoar, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported back (without amendment) the concurrent resolution recently introduced by him, as to the meeting of the two houses to count and declare the result of the Electoral votes. Calendar. The Senate at 12:20 resumed the consideration of the tariff bill, the pending question being on the amendments to the tinplate paragraph. Consideration of the tariff bill was continued until 5 p. m., when the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—The Speaker laid before the House a communication from ex-Governor Gray, of Indiana, stating that on the 12th instant the resignation of A. P. Hovey, as Representative from the First Indiana Congressional District, was received and accepted. Laid on the table. After the transaction of some unimportant business the House resumed the consideration of the Territorial bills. The Senate bill was read by sections for amendments. Mr. Springer then moved to strike out the enacting clause and insert the House Bill 8460 with certain amendments. Mr. McDonald (Minn.) offered his substitute for Springer's proposition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—SENATE.—The President's message, returning, without approval, a bill for the relief of Wm. R. Wheaton and Charles H. Chamberlain, who had been Register and Receiver, respectively, of the Land Office at San Francisco, prior to 1877, to pay them the salaries of two clerks to the amount of $3,800, was presented and read. The bill and message were referred to the Committee on Public Lands. The credentials of Mr. Frye, for the Senatorial term of six years from the 4th of March next, were presented by Mr. Hale, and read and placed on file. The Senate, at 11:30, resumed consideration of the tariff bill.

HOUSE.—Consideration of the Territorial bills was resumed, the pending question being on the MacDonald substitute for the Springer omnibus bill, which itself is a substitute for the Senate Dakota bill. The House proceeded immediately to vote upon the MacDonald substitute, which has never been read, but which embodies the main features of the omnibus bill, except that it provides for the immediate admission of South Dakota. The substitute was rejected—Yeas 117, nays 122. After several amendments being discussed the House finally agreed to the "omnibus" (Springer's) bill, with amendments, as a substitute for the Senate measure, by a vote of yeas 140, nays 98.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—SENATE.—The credentials of Mr. Hoar for his new Senatorial term, commencing March 4 next, were presented by Mr. Dawes, read and placed on file. The certificate of the presiding officers of the Delaware Legislature to the election of Anthony Higgins as Senator from that State was presented by the presiding officer, and was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, on motion of Mr. Edmunds, who said that the paper was evidently not in conformity with the requirements of the law. The Senate at 12:20 resumed consideration of the tariff bill, and took up the sugar schedule (E). No amendment was offered. The tariff bill was considered until 5:20 p. m. After a brief secret session the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—The Senate bill was passed providing circuit courts at Helena in the Eastern District of Arkansas; Fort Smith in the Western District of Arkansas; for the Northern District of Mississippi; the Western District of South Carolina; the District of West Virginia at Charleston, Clarksburg and Wheeling, at all of which places the district courts with circuit court powers are now held; and at Clarksburg, in West Virginia, where a district court is now held, but which has no circuit powers; whereby all these courts are put on the same footing with all other courts, and the judicial system in this regard rendered uniform throughout the United States. It also provides for writs of error in capital cases, and prescribes the practice in such cases. A bill to regulate immigration was reported. The fortifications appropriation bill was considered and passed. Resolutions expressive of sorrow at the death of E. W. Robertson, of Louisiana, were adopted after a number of addresses. At 5:30 p. m. the House adjourned.

—The constant jar of walking on city pavements can be prevented by imitating nature. The human heel is covered with an elastic pad. Now, as to walk barefoot would be out of the question, it is suggested that we replace the hard boot-heel with one made of elastic rubber. It would cost but a few cents a month to keep in repair, and would have the additional advantage of lessening the noise of hurrying feet and preventing, to an extent, broken bones in the winter.—Home Journal.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

THE following Kentucky patents were granted on the 15th: Maddra L. Hewitt, Paducah, letter box; Frederick C. Miller, Newport, cigar cutter; Frank Teupe, Louisville, awning.

NEWTON HELM, charged with the killing of Borigard Starkett at Garrettsburg, was released on the grounds of self-defense, and subsequently acquitted.

THE jury in the case of Charles Dilger, the murderer of Police Officers Jones and Rosenberg, at Louisville, rendered a verdict of guilty, and fixed his punishment at death.

IN a shooting affray between Town Marshal Tribble and E. P. Cato, Jr., at Dawson, the other night, Eli Davis, a boy fourteen years of age, was accidentally killed.

THERE was a great excitement among the drinking fraternity the other day over the report that a whisky well had been discovered at the Latonia track. The Latonia directors hired a well-digger a few weeks ago to dig a well, and water plenty and pure was found at a depth of two hundred feet. A pump was placed on the well, and Ed Hopper spiked the pipe with a gallon of whisky, and after one or two drinks had been taken from it, and the taste of the pure stuff being on it, the report of a whisky well spread like wild-fire. Bill Webb, the watchman, was compelled to get on the pump to keep the well from being stolen.

THE State League of Commercial Clubs was in session at Louisville on the 16th. Governor Buckner presided. It was determined to appoint a committee of three to draft a constitution and by-laws, and incorporate the League. John S. Morris and A. R. Allmond, of Louisville, and J. D. Powers, of Hopkinsville, were named as the committee. The committee has determined to organize Commercial Clubs all over the State. A Committee on Immigration will be appointed. The next meeting will be held at Louisville next February.

EWING KITE now has charge of the post-office at Cassady, Warren County.

A YOUNG colored man named Frank Gordon was shot by some one concealed on the hillside, near the toll-gate on the Lawrenceburg pike, at Frankfort, the other evening. The ball took effect in the left arm, just above the elbow. He went on to town and had the ball extracted and the wound dressed.

A MAN who will give no account of himself was captured running wild near Jamestown, a few days ago. He was living on roots, nuts and berries, and could not tell his name. He is sixty years old, and much weakened by exposure. His case is being investigated.

MRS. MARY ("BOBIE") HUNT was sentenced, at Paris, to three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary for the killing of Rick Thomas

MILTON D. SHARP is the new P. M. at Athens, Fayette County, vice Lee Smitha, declined.

CORONER BOYD, of Daviess County, has resigned because there were not enough unusual deaths to make his office profitable.

JOHN MANNIX has been appointed postmaster at Hunter's Depot, Nelson County, vice Frank Shader, resigned.

A COMPANY has been formed with a capital of $500,000 for the purpose of building up a mining and manufacturing town at Three Forks of the Kentucky river, at present the proposed terminus of the proposed Three Forks railroad. The company has a corps of engineers and a number of laborers engaged in preparing the location for the new town. Steam saw-mills will be erected, business houses and residences built, and everything done to make the venture a success.

A POST-OFFICE has been established at Enon, Caldwell County, and Piercy Jackson commissioned postmaster.

JOHN W. KEGLEY has been appointed postmaster at Leadingham, Elliott County, in place of C. T. Cusart, resigned.

L.C. WILLIS, who has been in the grocery business at Horse Cave for several years, has assigned. This makes the fifth failure in that town during the past two years.

OFFICERS of the company building the Three Forks railroad give glowing accounts of its prospects, and are filled with much enthusiasm over its future. Two corps of engineers are rapidly completing the final location of the road, while small construction crews are at work at different points on the line. With the next few weeks the engineering work will have progressed sufficiently to enable the company to place a large force at work upon the road-bed, which will be done immediately.

THE railroad election at Bowling Green has been set for March 1. The Bowling Green and Northern railroad will be built if Warren County will vote $15 000 in bonds.

ALFRED COMBS, postmaster at Conwell, Manifee County, on Christmas day put seven registered letters in a mail pouch and sent the pounch to Mt. Sterling. This is the last ever seen of the letters, and the postmaster at Mt. Sterling declares that the letters never came to his office. Combs has offered a reward of $200 for the apprehension of the thief.

Two colored men quarreled at Garretsburg, but the matter was dropped. Several days afterward one of them went to the other's house, and calling him out opened fire on him. The fire was returned with fatal effect.

A SPECIAL to the Courier-Journal from Shelbyville says: Wilson Wilder shot and killed Sol C. Dees the other afternoon. Both make their homes with John Curtis, whose daughter is the wife of Wilder. Mrs Wilder does the cooking for the family, and Dees has been complaining of the cooking, saying that it was not fit for hogs. This put Dees and Wilder on bad terms, and recently when they were going home together the quarrel was renewed. Dees drew a pistol and snapped it at Wilder, upon which the latter shot him in the head. Wilder, who is but twenty-one years old, surrendered himself to the authorities. Dees is fifty-five years of age and a native of Madison, Ind.

KENTUCKY pensions granted on the 14th, as follows: Albert O. Robb (special act), Brownsville; Samuel Anderson (special act), Hegiria; Harrison Cobb, Richmond; Thomas Seymour, Dry Ridge; Charles Hamilton (deceased), Newport; John Nichter, Louisville; Hulda, widow of Charles Hamilton, Newport; Eliza, mother of Eli Collins, alias Eli Scalp, Manchester.

SOME scoundrel placed a lot of emery in the cups of the engine of J. K. Stone's planing-mill, at Newport, the other night, and when the engine started next morning the powder cut the machinery so bad that it had to be repaired.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 24th, 1889.

Fleming will be Governor of West Virginia, and Kenna U. S. Senator.

Three hundred houses were destroyed by an earthquake in Asia Minor Monday.

Senator Isham G. Harris has been reelected to the United States Senate from Tennessee.

Chas. Dilger, the murderer of two Louisville Policeman, was sentenced last week to be hung.

William Keane, a St. Louis newsboy, died suddenly, leaving a fortune of nearly $25,000.

Edison, the inventor, claims that he has been victimized of $250,000 through sharp practice by his lawyer, John C. Tomlinson.

The United States Consul General at Panama reports a crisis, with grave results, imminent upon the expected suspension of work on the canal.

Enos Barnes, colored, who murdered Stephen Boyd, colored, for voting for Cleveland, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for life by a Maysville jury.

Quay, Dudley & Co., Republican bosses, will be indicted for receiving the stolen mailing lists of the Voice, the National organ of the Prohibition party.

Gov. West, of Utah, appeared before the House Committee on Territories and argued against the admission of Utah into the Union. He held that Statehood for Utah would intrench Mormanism there.

The Maysville Bulletin asserts that the Ninth District Democrats will take pleasure in supporting John F. Hagar for Governor. It is time this portion of the State was receiving Gubernatorial recognition.

Eighty-seven persons were hung in the United States by judicial process during the year 1888—one of them a woman, hanged in New York. The record is not large for sixty millions of people, and is perhaps a much smaller number than deserved the same treatment.

One hundred Representatives and nineteen Senators are to be elected in Kentucky next August, and in a few of the districts nominations have already been made. At the same time a final vote is to be taken on the question of holding a convention to formulate a new constitution.

There is talk of connecting Ashland and Catlettsburg by a street railroad. The Ashland Republican says: "The prospects for a town all the way between the two places are good. People are buying lots and building all along the line, and a street railway will soon be a necessity."

It is reported from London that te British Government has decided to stand with the United States in upholding the treaty by which European powers are precluded from attempting dominence in the Samoan Islands. England's Pacific fleet will be increased immediately by two powerful vessels.

To the question, "Does prohibition prohibit?" the good people of Christian county reply: "Not by several thousand jugs-full—especially during the holidays." The statement is based on experiences of the last holidays, when the citizens of Hopkinsville alone brought into town for private consumption about 3,000 gallons of whiskey.

On Monday, after two hours filibustering, a vote was taken in the West Virginia Senate for President, and when the result was read it was found that R. S. Carr, Union Labor Senator, had sixteen votes, which elected him by two more than was needed to effect an election. The Democrats voted for him. This is a victory for Democrats and broke the dead-lock over the Republicans, who had determined in caucus to fight it out, regardless of the consequences.

Senator Vest a few days ago made it exceedingly lively in the Senate for his Republican opponents. In fact he made it uncomfortable for them in the extreme. That portion of the tariff bill which places luxuries on the free list was reached, and it was here that the Republicans were in the highest state of glee. Senator Vest, however, was equal to the emergency, and erected a neat trap for them to fall into, and they fell like sheep jumping a fence; they went all in a heap. He offered amendments which were like thorns in the sides of the Republican protectionists. For lavender, he wanted inserted laths; burgemot, bricks; otter of roses, salt; civet, staves of wood, and for musk, shingles. He forced the taking of the yeas and nays on each, whereupon every Republican voted against them and in favor of placing luxuries rather than necessities on the free lists. This was making a splendid record for the Democrats, showing how the Republicans stood when the question came in so pungent a manner. It was a field day for Vest and a sore one for the Republicans, who make such loud claims as the friends of the laboring people.

Mr. Allison last week reported from the Finance Committee two amendments to the Senate Tariff Bill, providing for the payment to sugar-growers in the United States a bounty of one cent a pound on sugar. This is simply proposing to do openly what the Republicans through their tariff system, have have been indirectly doing for years—taking money form the taxpayers to pay in bounties and subsidies to favored special classes.—Courier Journal.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is prescribed by eminent physicians, and is taken with perfect safety by old and young. Its cleansing and vitalizing effects are sure and speedy, and it is universally conceded to be the most effective of all blood purifiers.

John Wanamaker sailed for Europe last week. He is not leaving the country in order to escape punishment for bribery—they are not punishing big Republicans for that this year—but on recreation and business intent. His "business" is probably to look after that foreign ribbon manufactory of his, whose products he has been recently trying to get into this country by swindling the Government of the lawful duties.—Courier-Journal.

If any Republican has hugged the delusion that the Democratic party is dead, or even despondent, the enthusiastic celebrations of St. Jackson's day all over the country have probably convinced him of his mistake. The members of the Kentucky Democratic Club were in high feather. They elected an excellent set of officers for the ensuing year, and the club promises to continue to grow and prosper under its new adminstrarion.

Ayers Pills cure constipation, improve the appetite, promote digestions, restore healthy action, and regulate every functiod. This medicine is pleasant to take and gentle in its operation. See article in Ayer's Almanac.

The State College Full.

[Lexington Observer.]

The patronage of the State College is so large that it has become an embarrassment to it. All its class rooms are full; its dormotory will hold no more. Large numbers are boarding in town. Every room in the College is occupied. The delay in the completion of the new building has been a source of much inconvenience. New dromotory accommodation is imperatively needed. Numbers of the students will arrive by the beginning of the new term, and what to do with them is now the problem before the College authorities. It is just possible to have too much of a good thing, and the State College seems to have it now.

John Greenwall, who killed Lyman S. Weeks in Brooklyn several months ago, will probably have the "honor" of being the first man struck by judicial lighting in New York. He was found guilty of murder in the first degree, the punishment for which in that State is death by electricity.—Courier Journal.

IS CONSUMPTION INCURABLE?

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That Stupendous Theft.

The Voice, a weekly paper published in New York, with a circulation of some fifty thousand copies, is the national organ of the Prohibition party. In its last issue it prints full and complete exposure of the theft of its mailing lists and other for the use of the Republican National Committee during the Presidential campaign, which lists were turned over to Quay, Clarkson and Dudley, President, Vice President and Treasurer of the committee, and and paid for by them.

The theft was committed by a clerk named Duriee, and the sale of the stolen property was effected by a deaf mute employee of the paper, named Sansom who pocketed most of the proceeds. But the clerk got hold of other valuable documents, and Clarkson and Dudley promised him a profitable government position for them. The Voice publishes fac similes of letters of Clarkson and Dudley in relation to the matter, and as an accompaniment to the confessions of the clerk and deaf-mute, who were confronted with their treachery and made to tell under oath the disgraceful story of their negotiations with the dealers in stolen property, one of whom is a Senator of the United States and the other personal friend and representative of the President-elect on the committee.

The exposure is as complete and unimpeachable as it is in damning in its revelation of the infamous means resorted to by the Republican managers to carry the last election. Is there any further room for doubt even among Republicans themselves, that their Presidential campaign was rotten with fraud, bribery, and corruption of every description? It will go sinking down the pages of history as the foulest prostitution of the popular will ever known in ancient or modern times. No self-respecting man can be found in such company.

The high-toned rascals did not count on their crime finding them out; or else, what is more than probable, they depended on immunity from public scorn on the extent to which their corrupt methods, coming after a long line of Republican precedents tending in the same direction, would demoralize the American people. Is that dependence to be justified by public indifference to the exposure of their crime? And what can be expected of an Administration accepting high office, knowing that it was procured by such means? No man can be the willing beneficiary of uncleanness, and still be personally clean.—Covington Commonwealth.

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The Danger Line in Health.

[Paducah News.]

Speaking of the unusual weather for this season of the year to a well-known physician, a morning or two since, I asked him if the unseasonable meteorological conditions were likely to affect the public health. He replied: "Not at present. But when a change comes, as it probawill shortly, that will be dangerous. The disease mostly to be feared is pneumonia, and the people should be especially careful to guard against it. When the inevitable 'cold snap' does arrive, they should be careful to never go out of a heated room without being well wrapped up; breathe through their nose, and not admit the frigid air to their lungs through their mouths.

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That attenuated sneer, Senator Ingalls, is posing as martyr to a snub. President Cleveland didn't invite him to the recent State dinner, thus breaking a time-honored custom, and he is doing a great deal of whining about it but doing it by proxy through the newspaper, so that some notice of it may appear to be forced on him, and thus give him an excuse for another of his coarse and cowardly flings at the President. Cleveland is a subject on which he is almost as brutal a blackguard as Murat Halstead. If there is any truth in his plaint, perhaps that is the explanation of the matter. Foraker worked the snub racket for all it was worth some years ago, and it is too stale for Ingalls to make any capital out of it.

Mr. Cowels, of North Carolina, introduced a bill in the House last week embodying the internal revenue features of the Mills Bill and this instead of being referred to the Ways and Means, its proper committee, was sent to the Committee on Appropriations is by a vote of 129 to 91. Republicans and some Democrats from tobacco sections voted together in the affirmitive, and the result is considered significant of their intention to press the repeal of the tax on Mr. Blaine's "necessary of life," tobacco, whether the taxes on any other necessaries of life be reduced or not.—Courier Journal.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says:

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 10, 1887.

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There's a little girl at Muir's who is going into the "boy preacher" business, it seems. A correspondent from there to the Falmouth Democrat, says: "Mary Lemons, a little girl ten years old, delivered two sermons in this place. She has a good voice, splendid delivery, and with a little more practice will be a miracle as a preacher of the Gospel, which profession she has chosen for life. All who have heard her are more than pleased, saying that her sermons can not be surpassed by any man or woman. She now has over a dozen different calls, and will start immediately on her mission."—Bourbon News.

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[Benton Tribune.]

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There is a baby at Crawfordsville, Ind., named Willliam Henry Harrison Tippecanoe Braton. This reminds us that there is a girl in Wythe County, Virginia, named Julia Ann Morrson Doctor Robert Crockett Jessie D. Bailey Rider, a boy in Rockbridge county, same State, named John the Baptist Preaching in the Wilderness of Judea Thompson.

Master Commissioner's Notice!

Lawrence Circuit Court.

Jas. E. Stewart, Adm'r,
against } Order.
D. G. Brown's heirs &c

The parties to this action, and all creditors of the estate of D. G. Brown, dec'd, are hereby notified that the undersigned, as Master Commissioner of said Court, will, on

Wednesday, Jan. 30, '89,

at his office in the town of Louisa, Ky., begin his sittings in this case and take such proof as may be offered by the parties, and as may be necessary to fulfill the discharge of his duty herein. He will adjourn from time to time till finished. All claims against the estate must be presented before February 9, 1889.

Given under my hand as aforesaid this 7th day of January, 1889.

M. S. BURNS, M. C. L. C. C.

Master Commissioner's Notice!

Lawrence Circuit Court.

A. Borders' Admr., Plff.,
against } Judgment.
Wm. Hays' heirs &c., Deft.

The parties to this action and all creditors of the estate of Wm. Hays deceased, are hereby notified that the undersigned as Master Commissioner of said Court, will, on

Monday, Jan. 28, 1889.

at his office in the town of Louisa, Ky., begin his sittings in this case, and take such proof as may be offered by the parties, and as may be necessary to fulfil the discharge of his duty herein. He will adjourn from time to time till finished. All claims against the estate must be presented before February 9, 1889.

Given under my hand as aforesaid, this 7th day of January, 1889.

M. S. BURNS, M. C. L. C. C.

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1 46	7 20	Hampton	8 50	3 50
1 51	7 27	Oakland	8 42	3 4[illegible]
2 09	7 50	Savage Br'nch	8 27	3 30
2 24	8 07	Lockwoods	8 03	3 17
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2 52	8 29	Rockville	7 40	2 52
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3 20	8 54	Catalpa	7 10	2 19
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3 52	9 27	Louisa	6 38	1 4[illegible]
3 59	9 32	Camp Ground	6 28	1 25
4 12	9 45	Walbridge	6 14	1 13
4 22	9 55	Summit	6 64	1 03
4 31	10 04	Peeks		12 54
4 39	10 08	Northup	5 45	12 46
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5 25	10 34	Peach Orch'rd	5 15	12 1[illegible]
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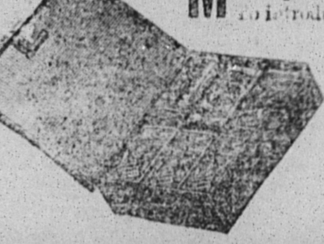

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QUARTERLY COURT.—Tuesday after 3rd Monday in March, June, September and December.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT.—1st Monday in March, June, September and December.

TOWN DIRECTORY.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 24th, 1889.

Dr. Weis went to Peach Orchard yesterday.

A. J. Loar was in Catlettsburg last week.

Mrs. F. F. Freese spent last week in Cincinnati.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Marcum, a boy.

L. B. McGinnis, of Huntington, was here yesterday.

Mrs. Capt. Freese has been quite ill for several days.

Mr. D. D. Geiger, of Ashland, was here yesterday.

M. V. Graham, of Catlettsburg, was in Louisa yesterday.

Capt. D. K. Weis, of Ashland, was here yesterday.

J. F. Marcum, of the Ky. Democrat, was in town yesterday.

Married, on Monday, Thos. V. Heston to Evaline Perkins.

Miss Cora Abbott, of Peach Orchard, was in Louisa Friday.

Mrs. Hughes, of Star Furnace, is visiting her sons at this place.

Miss Jock Carey has been spending a few days with friends in Louisa.

H. C. Sullivan returned Saturday from an extended prospecting tour in Pike county.

Col. Moore, of Catlettsburg, and Judge Ireland, of Ashland, are attending court here.

The town authorities are having a well dug at the corner of Main and Main Cross streets.

Misses Mary Burns and Maggie Hatcher and Mr. Ed. Fisher spent Sunday at Peach Orchard.

Why would not the organization of a Building and Loan Association in Louisa be a good movement?

Misses Martha Roberts and Ruba Holt left Saturday for Lexington, where they will attend school.

The jury failed to agree in the case against John M. Berry. Eleven were for conviction and one for acquittal.

The mite at Mrs. Sullivan's Friday evening was profitable to the Church and enjoyable to the attendants.

Mr. W. D. Roffe has accepted a position as traveling salesman for A. L. Hoe & Co., wholesale queensware dealers.

The contract for placing a crossing on Madison street at R. T. Burns' residence was let a few days ago to Henry Diamond.

The trial of Samp Smith, for assisting in the murder of the Hammond's, is now occupying the time and attention of the Court.

This is exceedingly pleasant weather we are having now, but we fear it will turn out that this winter and next spring have exchanged places, so far as the weather is concerned.

The evidence in the case against Samp Smith has all been heard and argument began this morning. The evidence is quite strong against the defendant, and it is thought the verdict of the jury will be acompanied by a heavy sentence.

The new school building will be an ornament and recommendation for our town. Good school-houses and churches in a town speak well to strangers.

We are very sorry to learn that Dr. Cease is contemplating a change of location from this place to Greenup. Those needing work in the dentistry line should call on him at once.

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"White Cap" warnings were on last Tuesday morning found addressed to a number of persons in Louisa, admonishing them to mend their ways and go to work. It remains to be seen whether or not the notices are genuine and mean business.

Mr. J. W. Rice drew $250 at the January drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery. He held a one-twentieth ticket corresponding to a number drawing a $5,000 prize. The report last week that a club at this place had drawn $15,000 was a "mistake." It drew $15.

The correspondent who wrote the communication from Emma last week did a very uncommendable act in stating that Mr. D. W. Webb, of Glenwood, had become insane. We have just learned that there is no foundation in fact for the statement, and that the correspondent was prompted by personal enmity. It was written in such a manner that it was impossible to detect its falsity.

The Babies Cry for It

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We heard of a very disgraceful occurrence a few days ago. A young man came to Louisa and procured license to marry a girl living a few miles from this place. The wedding was to have occurred that evening, but when the time came the prospective groom was so beastly drunk that the ceremony had to be postponed. The postponement should be perpetual.

Louisa might have a number of enterprises established within her limits if the citizens would use some extra efforts and offer fair inducements. This is what is necessary to cause a town to grow and become one of importance, as has been, and is constantly being demonstrated by other towns. Those that offer inducements and push their claims prosper, and those that wait for enterprises and business to find them "get left". The time has arrived in the history of this country when slothful and unenterprising towns each day find themselves further "down the list."

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A Charleston W. Va. special says: "Cap. Hatfield and his father, Anse Hatfield, who are most prominent in the famous Hatfield-McCoy vendetta, of Logan county, this State and Pike county, Ky., are endeavoring to make terms with the officers and all others, and bury the hatchet. Cap. and Anse were in the town of Logan C. H. the first of the week, and stated that they wanted peace, would go into terms looking to a settlement if allowed to be acquitted. They were heavily armed, and notwithstanding the detectives and officers made no attempt to arrest them. What will come out of the proposition is not known."

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G. W. Chapman's school is increasing both in numbers and interest. Our Sabbath School is living through the winter, and the attendance is good.

Rev. J. D. Garnett has changed his work so as to preach here once a month at our school house.

J. M. Johnson left for Cincinnati on the 12th to attend the Eclectic Medical College.

Miss Belle Hatten is visiting friends at Culbertson, Ky.

Miss Emma Hatten is visiting friends in Portsmouth, O.

Chas. H. Davis, who has been running a blacksmith shop in Round Bottom for some years past, but lately went into the whisky business of selling whisky was arrested a few days ago by the authorities of Boyd county. He gave bond for his appearance at the next Court. A few days later the Sheriff of W. Va. arrested him for like offenses against the laws of that State.

The Mutual Protective Society held their election on the 12th and elected the following officers for the year 1889: Jerry Stewart, President; J. F. Hatten, Vice President; John F. Stump, Treasurer; Alderson Stone, Financial Secretary; Albert H. Stewart, Recording Secretary; J. J. Turman, Inside Sentinel; M. M. Stewart, Outside Sentinel.

Mary Hazelett died of typhoid fever of the 18th at her father's home near Round Bottom. There is considerable sickness in our neighborhood. Dr. A. P. Banfield is kept quite busy.

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Died, recently, Emaline, wife of Joe Kitchen.

Elisha Holbrook and Nancy Triplett eloped and got married. Also, Robt. Crabtree and Sinda Crabtree were married.

J. M. Hicks has moved to Cherokee, Ky.

Gordon Smith is erecting a good barn.

Jas. Matney left last week for Texas.

Miss Ethel Dalton was visiting her sister on Twin Branch last week.

H. K. McKiney has engaged in the stock business.

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Henry Addington left this week for Va.

C. B. Rice is at home with measles this week.

George Salyer was the guest of A. M. Holbrok last Sunday.

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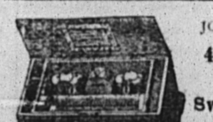

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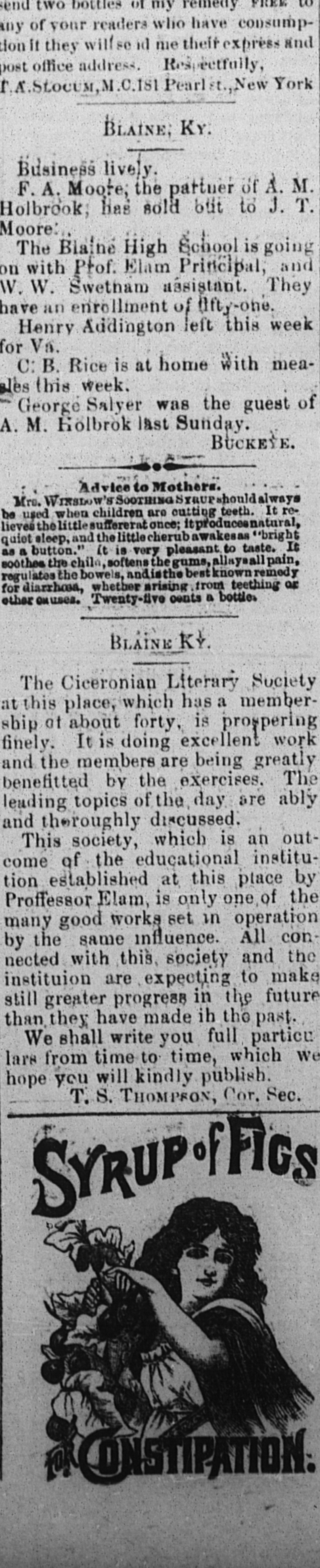

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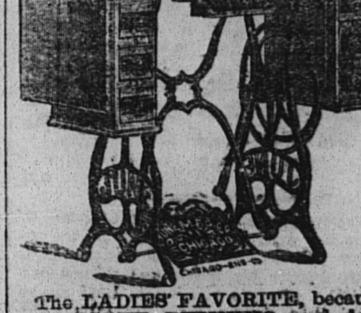

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A LOAD OF CLOVER.

A load of clover in the early dawn
(Right in the center of the town) I spied,
And straight I saw a sweeping breadth of lawn,
With fields on either side—

Great clover fields, shorn of their fleeces bright,
With misty bits of spider-web, dew-gemmed,
Flung here and there· and daises, poising light,
Snow-frilled and supple-stemmed.

The sun had cleft in two the foggy lake
Of gathered vapors, hurling them apart,
And wild-star roses twinkled, half awake,
Pink as a sea-shell's heart.

And dappled cows, with peaceful, placid eyes,
Stood waiting, while the maid came tripping down,
Bright-eyed and rosy, holding, tunic-wise,
Her checkered gingham gown.

A slender footpath lost its way among
A weedy labyrinth of restful tint
Of plantain, chickweed, fennel, adder's-tongue,
And moneywort and mint.

A home-like garden stretched its crisp, green lines,
All drenched and dripping with the dew of morn;
And flowers were scattered through the sturdy vines
And stalks of early corn.

Like some fair dame that dreaming sits and nods,
So swayed the stately double-hollyhocks;
And vigorous bean-vines hung their rounded pods
Above the four o'clocks.

And tawny, spotted lilies shot aloft
Beside the beds of sage and caraway;
And parsley grew among the pansies soft,
In purple rich array.

The vision flashed upon me and was gone,
I turned and went my way with loitering feet—
A load of clover in the early dawn
Passed up the city street.
—*Hattie Whitney, in Good Housekeeping.*

LOYAL AT LAST.

A Tale of Love and Adventure in the Late Civil War.

BY BERNARD BIGSBY,
AUTHOR OF "ELLEN'S SECRET," "FALLEN AMONG THIEVES" "MY LADY FANTASTICAL," AND OTHER STORIES.

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CHAPTER XI.—CONTINUED.

And Willie McKenzie came. Harry found him, as he had anticipated, a whole-souled young fellow, a little the worse for wear just then, but full of animal spirits and with frank, winning manners, which quickly broke down the barriers of new acquaintanceship. As they sat smoking their cigars together on the stoop that evening, Winthrop broached the subject which had such a thrilling interest to him. Taking the links of the watch-chain he had found on the spot of Barclay's murder from his pocket, he abruptly handed them to the young man with the pointed question:

"Have you ever seen these before?"

He was astounded at the ghastly paleness of McKenzie's face. He literally trembled as he gazed with a black look at the golden links.

"Why do you ask?" he stammered.

"Nay; let me be the questioner," Harry continued, gravely, for a wild thought entered his brain that this young fellow, though of course he could not have himself perpetrated the foul deed, was privy to its accomplishment. "Have you ever seen those links before?"

"I do not know—that is—well, they are very like those of a chain I lost some time ago."

"You lost?"

"Well, not exactly lost—disposed of would be a more accurate expression. How, I am not at liberty to tell you."

"You must."

"'Must' is a little word with a big meaning, Major."

"Pshaw, man!" Winthrop exclaimed, "I am not putting these questions to gratify an idle curiosity. The links of that chain you hold in your hand were dropped by the man who murdered Frank Barclay—"

"Yes, yes, I know. My uncle wrote me all about the sad affair."

"Then surely you will tell me into whose hands the chain passed when it left your possession?"

"I can not, Major Winthrop. Please consider that it is utterly and absolutely im-

"THERE—THANK YOU—I AM NOT MUCH HURT."

possible for me to give the information you demand."

"Your silence may be construed to your disadvantage."

"I know it; still I will not speak."

Thus foiled, Harry resolved to postpone the attempt to drag the information from McKenzie, who was evidently implicated somehow or other in the murder, when a circumstance occurred which put a new phase on the position of affairs.

They had retired early; but the night was sultry, and Winthrop, who could not sleep, had drawn a chair to the window of his room, which overlooked a small garden. Suddenly his attention was attracted to the figure of a man crouching behind a row of lilacs. There was a sharp, shrill whistle twice repeated and answered by some one in the window of the room, which Harry knew was occupied by Lieutenant McKenzie. Presently the side door of the house was opened, and he saw the young man go forward in the direction of the lilac trees in whose shadows he lost sight of him. For a time he heard nothing but the muttering voices of two men speaking, but as their conversation became more animated, the words were more distinct. He was just on the point of closing his window, when the mention of his own name attracted his attention.

"I tell you Major Winthrop has his suspicions already. He hinted as much to me this afternoon." The speaker was McKenzie.

"Who cares for Major Winthrop!" was the gruff reply.

"I do. O, Platt, is it not enough that having disgraced your mother and sister by your ill-conduct, you are driven to come here like a thief in the night to beg a few dollars from me; that you have gambled or drank every cent you could call your own away, but you must add theft to your mad folly?"

"You mean that cursed watch and chain?"

"I do. It is no use for you to deny that you took it, for I saw you glide from the window the night you robbed me. Yet, for your sister's sake, I have kept the crime a secret."

"I tell you I'll get it back for you," was the sulky response.

"You must do more. You must tell me who has possession of it. I am almost frenzied when I think of what may be possible. I know the grudge you bore poor Barclay; I heard you threaten him that night at Charlottesville. You shall not leave this place to-night until you have made a clean breast of every thing."

"And who's to hinder me?"

There was then a sharp scuffle, and Harry dropped from the window and flew to the spot, just in time to catch in his arms McKinzie's reeling form and see the figure of a man drop to the other side of the boarded fence.

"There—thank you—I am not much hurt," the young man cried, while he clung to Harry so persistently that pursuit after the fugitive was impossible. "It was only a fellow I knew in better days—he was unfortunate—we had some words—and you see my sickness has not left me very strong. Pray come quietly back to the house. I would not for a great deal disturb the ladies in their slumber."

Harry thought for a moment before he replied. He had not a shadow of doubt but that this young Platt, who apparently was the ne'er-do-well son of his hostess, was his friend's murderer, but he shrank from implicating the man, who was about to marry the ruffian's sister, in his conviction. So, acting on this impulse, he said, as unconcernedly as though receiving disreputable acquaintances in gardens at midnight were common occurrences: "Well, let us go back to bed, my dear fellow, and if I were you, I wouldn't wander about by starlight till I was a little bit stronger."

But in his heart of hearts he swore that it should go hard with the festive Mr. Platt if once he could get upon his track.

CHAPTER XII.
THE AMBUSCADE.

Our ancestors used to chuckle hugely over the joke Mrs. Glass perpetrated in her famous "Book of Cookery," when she announced that you must catch your hare before you proceed to cook him, and Harry found himself in much the same position as the worthy matron's readers. He must first catch his hare. And the hare in question proved to be of such a shadowy character, that after two days' hunting he was compelled for the present to give up the pursuit.

Of course he at once left Mrs. Platt's house. He felt like a discordant element in the home-circle, for it is not a very pleasant thing for a man to sit at the same table with ladies whose son and brother he is determined to bring to the gallows.

But, though he learned many particulars concerning the widow's son, who was declared by several who knew him to be a notorious scoundrel, who had been drummed out of the regiment in which he had enlisted, and was now supposed to have drifted utterly to the bad, he could glean no tidings of his present whereabouts. No one had seen him. No one wanted to see him. So Harry went back to his regiment at Harper's Ferry without bringing the scoundrel to justice.

Then the cry was "Sheridan!" Brave, gallant, dashing Phil was to lead the troops to victory. So under this renowned General they turned their faces once more westward along the Shenandoah Valley. It was hot work for the cavalry. Little Phil kept them well in advance, exploiting and developing the enemy; but for a time not closing with him—a delay which caused Grant some anxiety, for he came in person to see how matters stood, but was so satisfied with his Lieutenant's perfect preparations, that he went back to his post at Petersburg.

But one day the crisis came. They were near the quaint old city of Winchester and struck the Confederate army at the ford of the river.

"Threes about, men, charge!" cried Colonel Brewer, who commanded Harry's regiment, and the gallant squadron dashed headlong on the foe, driving them back to the very verge of the city. The infantry met the Confederate cavalry, and their long line never wavered. But suddenly from behind a low wall uprose the enemy four deep, and a literal sheet of flame flashed on the struggling horsemen, who fell back as best they could, only to give place to the solid masses of Federal infantry, which moved steadily on, driving all before them. But in the very flush of victory the gallant Brewer, generous as he was brave, poured out his life upon the battle-field. Harry stood by his side when the death-blow was dealt him. It happened thus: A man threw up his arms to surrender—an appeal that was never made in vain to Brewer—and, even as he lowered his sword, shot him through the heart.

This gave the command of the regiment to Harry.

In the days that followed they had many a brush with Moseby's guerillas, who hovered round them, ever ready to harrass them and impede their movements. In fact, between Custer's brigade and these Virginian irregulars a bitter vendetta existed, which entailed deeds of relentless cruelty on either side that the pen of the historian would fain pass by in silence. It was nothing strange to find a comrade dead on the ground with a ticket marked "Blood for Blood" pinned on his coat; though it is said that Moseby did acknowledge the sign of Freemasonry, and many a man owed his life to the fact that he belonged to the brotherhood.

The Union forces tried to make their way to Charlottesville, but found the gaps so full of the enemy that the attempt failed.

One day a man crossed the river, and seeking audience with Custer, told him that he was a Union refugee, and that at the back of a neighboring hill was a rebel supply-train almost unprotected.

Harry was ordered to take his regiment and capture it. He crossed the fort and rode a mile along the river bank.

Suddenly he pressed forward to speak to the guide, who was riding beside the advance guard. As he did so, the man dropped from his horse and made a successful dash into the wood, but not so quickly that he could not recognize in the fleeing peasant the figure of the treacherous Canadian, Alphonse Lecroix. Instinctively he halted his men to retire, but a whole brigade of the enemy was pouring down the hillside to cut him off from the ford.

Custer saw his dilemma and advanced to the rescue. Just then a colored man in rags and tatters ran to Harry and cried:

"Dere's a ford up de riber, boss, not two miles away. Clar to goodness, boss, it's true—I'ze no lyin'."

"Forward! Trot!" was the command.

And surely it was as the negro had told him. They reached the spot in safety, got back to their own lines again, and moved towards the east.

Oh, the stern necessity of war! To protect the city of Washington, all the fair valley of the Shenandoah must be stripped and laid desolate, houses and barns burned, crops and stores destroyed; till, as Sheridan himself said, "if a crow wants to fly down the valley he must carry his own provisions with him." Harry Winthrop's heart ached as he saw the ruin around him.

So, with Early at its heels, the Union army fell back to Fisher's Hill, where Sheridan turned at bay. The village was in flames, and half the time the men were fighting fire, so that the position was untenable. They withdrew to Woodstock, and there Sheridan, like a lion tracked to his lair, rushed upon his foes. With a roar of rage the Union army dashed forward where the ranks were thickest, the enemy resisting with the stubborn courage of men fighting for the last spot of ground. So impetuous was the charge of the Federal squadrons that they stopped not till, piercing the dense mass of retreating columns, they reached the open ground beyond, and Early's host was "sent whirling up the valley of the Shenandoah."

One piece of the enemy's artillery alone remained to rain death on the victors. Harry Winthrop heard Sheridan's cry: "The man who captures that shall have six months' leave and a year's pay!" and rushed with his gallant troopers to the charge, sabering the heroic gunners as they stood to the last at their post.

Then all was quiet for a time, and Sheridan, called by important affairs, went to Washington, leaving General Wright in command. It was during his absence that Early, who had been re-enforced, marched once more to the conflict.

Winthrop and his men were on picket duty, and were the first to realize this unexpected attitude of the enemy, whose advanced guard suddenly charged upon him and put his men to flight. And in the melee this story was nearly coming to an end as far as its hero was concerned, for Harry's horse in its mad career leaped right into the race of a mill-dam with him, dislocating his shoulder and half drowning him. Even as his pursuers were on the bank, he crept to the miller's house, where, luckily for him, a Northern woman reigned as mistress.

"Quick!" she cried, "into this barrel with you!" and in a minute, as he lay crouched there, she poured over his head the contents of a big bolster of hen's feathers. It was not a very heroic attitude for a hero to be in, but it served Harry's purpose as a place of concealment, and never a Christmas passes to this day but that good dame receives a substantial evidence of the Northern soldier's gratitude. The worst of the adventure was that Harry lost his favorite charger, "Selim," which—I had nearly said who—was as dear to him as a human friend.

Back to the command again and Cedar Creek was reached.

Morning broke. A dense fog hung over the valley, so thick that you could scarce discern objects a few yards distant, and through the sullen vail of mist Early's host poured like an avalanche on the Union lines. Hour after hour the battle raged, but the Federal troops could not recuperate from the shock of that first terrible charge, and at last, with one hopeless effort for victory, broke in flight.

But hark! Along the road from Winchester—fourteen, not twenty miles away, as the history books say—came clattering the iron-shod hoofs of a horse, and gallant Phil Sheridan rides at headlong speed to the rescue, with the cannonading of the battle ringing in his ears. He meets the hurrying fugitives, and, waving his sword, cries:

"Back, men! Back! Turn with me and you shall sleep in your own camp to-night, I swear."

What a magic there is in his presence! The demoralized force halts, reforms, and, led by that splendid soldier, rushes on the enemy, who are plundering the camp, and literally whirls them from the scene; and when night comes men and horses, just worn out, fall asleep upon the battle-field.

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THE MONTS DE PIETE.

Pawnbroking Institutions Protected by the Government of France.

A writer in the *Fortnightly Review* gives an idea of how pawnbroking is conducted in France. The Monts de Piete of France, though not State institutions, enjoy Government protection, being a monopoly recognized by law as works of public utility, and in no town can one be established without the sanction of the President of the republic and the consent of the local municipal council. Each town fixes its own rate of interest, which varies from 14 per cent. at the newly-established Bank of Dunkerque to 5, 4, or even to nothing in a few favored places which have been enriched by gifts and legacies. Each town also decides on the minimum sum it will advance to its borrowers, which in one or two places is as high as 6 francs, in others 1 franc, but usually fixed, as in Paris, at 3 francs. The councils have also power to limit the maximum loans, but only fifteen out of forty-five centers have availed themselves of this power. In Paris 10,000 francs is the highest sum loaned at the head office, and 500 francs the nominal, but often exceeded, maximum permitted at the *succursales*. Few Monts de Piete possess much capital, many of them none; and their funds are largely raised by the issue of bonds at about 3 per cent. interest, an investment so popular with small capitalists that in May, 1886, the Paris Mont de Piete was obliged to refuse new shareholders; and it was found that a further capital of from thirty to forty millions could easily have been obtained, even at lowered interest, had it been needed. Originally the Monts de Piete were affiliated to the hospitals, and were obliged to hand over their profits to those institutions, but the great majority have now asserted their independence, and devote their surplus to their own endowment, with a result that they are able to offer their loans on perpetually decreasing interest. Paris is one of the three banks which still has to hand over its surplus, and it was not until very recently that it was able to realize its demand that all restorations and necessary new buildings be included in its expenses, though these seldom exceed the modest proportions of three per cent. on the capital invested. In the provinces, where less business is done and the average value of pledges lower, the costs are naturally somewhat heavier, and it is estimated that even in Paris, where all operations are on a large scale, pledges under fourteen francs do not pay expenses of the storage, handling and registration. Throughout France, as in England, interest is charged by the half-month after the first month, but the length of time for which the loan is granted varies in different towns between six months and two years; but one year (as in Paris) is the general limit, and pledges may be sold by auction after a subsequent three months of grace are expired. The pawner, however, is not bound to wait so long, but may demand that his pledge be sold within three months and the surplus handed over to him. The theory of valuation, at the Mont de Piete, is that loans advanced by the institution must not exceed four-fifths of the intrinsic value of pledges, of jewels, plate and precious metal, no allowance being made for artistic workmanship, or two-thirds the value of other articles.

A Sportsman's Paradise.

Statistics show, says a London paper, that Austria is still the finest sporting country in Europe. The number of preserves in Austria alone, not counting those in Hungary, is stated at 15,764, and on these there were shot in 1887 32 bears, 115 wolves, 24 lynxes, 9,490 stags, 60,252 roebucks, 7,709 chamois, 2,998 wild boars, 26,411 foxes, 9,729 polecats, 1,055 otters, 2,672 badgers, 338 marmots, and no less than 1,439,134 hares. Wild rabbits are scarce in this country, and are not counted in the general record, but 27,797 were shot in Bohemia, where there are most warrens. The totals for feathered game are: 4,498 grouse, 1,300 wild geese, 102,748 pheasants, 1,330,934 partridges, 34,446 quails, 12,652 woodcock, 7,614 snipe, and 28,914 wild ducks. The birds of prey shot were 561 eagles, 38,610 owls, 1,365 horned owls and 106,353 hawks, kestrels, kites and vultures. The value of the game shot is reckoned at 1,080,000 fl. or about £86,800.

A Story with a Moral.

The story has reached us of an Italian nobleman who at the altar refused to marry a young English heiress because her bridal dress was trimmed with the dead bodies of white doves. The tale is good enough to be true, but unfortunately such stories are not always true, and the use of birds for ornamenting the person is not wholly dispensed with. Ornithologists, however, assure us that the decided progress already made by the press in creating public sentiment against this cruelty and barbarism has largely increased the song birds at the Northern nesting haunts. Any woman who persists in the use of real birds and birds' wings should be socially ostracized. Let her lay aside her prayer-book and learn mercy and grace, and to be faithful to her natural obligations.

"TO WHAT do you attribute the curative properties of your springs?" asked a visitor at a health resort. "Well," answered the proprietor, thoughtfully, "I guess the advertising I've done has had something to do with it."

HOME, FARM AND GARDEN.

—Keep large pieces of charcoal in damp corners and dark places.

—To keep potatoes from sprouting pour boiling water over them. It does not injure them for cooking.

—Tinware is best washed in soda and water. It can be scoured with care, yet if kept clean from day to day it seldom need come to scouring, which process wears it out quickly.

—Clean out the seeds of beans, beets and peas and put them in woolen bags, with a small piece of gum camphor in each bag. Hang the bags in a dry place, and occasionally shake them up during the winter.

—A teaspoonful of guano, added to two gallons of water, and the mixture used for sprinkling potted plants, will keep them in good condition during the winter. The pots should have good drainage below, and should be placed where the frost can not injure the plants.

—The temptation to borrow fallen leaves from the woodland is great; but the trees need all of this fertility, this reservoir of moisture, this natural covering for the seeds, this protection for the young sprouts. The wise forester will leave the leaves in the woods.—American Garden.

—Imitation Plum Pudding.—Soak dried apples until very soft, then chop fine and to each teacupful add two teacupfuls molasses, one teacupful each of chopped suet, seeded raisins and water; two eggs, a pinch of salt, three pints of flour, one teaspoonful cinnamon and two teaspoonfuls baking powder; mix thoroughly, putting flour in last. Roll in a floured cloth and boil two to three hours. To be eaten with a hot lemon sauce.

—One acre of a farm devoted to garden crops will provide a large variety. It is important to get the one acre in condition and have it rich. Plow it now and spread plenty of fine manure (not litter) on it, and then plow it again early in the spring. By this method the worms and grubs will be destroyed and the frost will pulverize the clods. The manure will also be rendered more soluble, while the ground will be warmer in the spring and better adapted for the early crops.

—It is a foolish habit that some anxious parents have of discussing the health of delicate children in the children's presence. The Christian Union says: "A physician, speaking out of a deep and practical mind, said: 'If you hear a mother refer to her daughter as nervous in the daughter's presence, if you can not speak, glare at her, but if you can speak, say, "Madam, your conversation would make a wooden girl nervous, to say nothing of a flesh-and-blood young person like your daughter."'"

CHILDREN'S APPETITES.

Some Sound Advice on a Matter of More Than Ordinary Importance.

While some children eat daintily and seem to know when they have enough, there are others who eat ravenously at the table and seem to be eating all the time between meals. This, I think, is an unnatural state of things. Animals in their youthful days are inclined to over-eat, but an animal worth raising is carefully guarded so that it does not over-eat. Should not these children be as carefully watched as animals? It is too often a habit acquired by food being easy of access, or over-indulgent parents, who, as soon as a child frets, give it something to eat to pacify it, until from an over-loaded stomach it is fretful and cross, and the more it eats the more uncomfortable it becomes.

I could not help contrast the manner of a very rich lady with her three boys with that of others I have seen since.

They have a very comfortable breakfast at seven o'clock in the morning, lunch at twelve, which usually consisted of potatoes, rice, cold sliced meat, milk, bread and butter; at five o'clock a plate piled high with sliced bread and butter and three glasses of water were carried to the nursery, and they were allowed to eat all they wanted of it; at half-past five the two youngest, aged five and seven, were put to bed; the oldest, nine years old, was allowed to be up till seven.

The family dinner was at six, and if the dessert was a light pudding, fruit and nuts, occasionally the boys were allowed to come down to dessert, but retired as soon as it was over.

"Do you never allow them a piece between meals?" I asked the mother one day.

"Oh, yes, there are some crusts of bread on a shelf by the nursery door that they can have whenever they are hungry."

"What, those hard things?" I asked in amazement, for I thought they were some crusts that had lain there a long time and been forgotten.

"Yes," she replied, "if they are hungry they will sit down and gnaw away at a crust and enjoy it, and it is good for their teeth."

I saw them many times get one of those crusts and gnaw at it as if it were candy, and I thought how many mothers would give their children a great piece of pie, cake or bread and butter thick with jam, jelly or molasses. The crusts did not take away the appetite for the next meal, while such a large lunch as the other would answer for a meal.

Depend upon it, that children raised on some system of self-denial are much happier, much better in disposition and health than those allowed to gratify every appetite.

Take notice for yourself, some time when you are traveling, and you will soon notice the difference between the children who eat from the time they get on the cars to the time they get off, and those who eat nothing upon the journey only at regular meal times.

Children need good, plain food, plenty of fruit, but all kinds of rich pastry, gravy and knick-knacks of every kind they are much better without.

The food we eat is largely responsible for the diseases with which so many are troubled, and also for the disposition; so the plainer it is, the freer we shall be from the many ills to which mortal flesh is heir.—*Ladies' Home Companion.*

SIAM'S DANCING GIRLS.

A Spectator Describes Some of Their Graceful Performances.

Poised on tip-toe, bending their limbs back as far as they will reach and picking up bits of straw with their eyelids, the dancing girls of Bangkok are always exercising in the royal gymnasium. The new volume in the Zigzag series, "Journeys in the Antipodes," gives a very graphic description of the wonderful physical training of these girls, whose ages vary from five to twenty years. The curious and subtle feat of picking up a bit of straw with the eyelids can be learned only by the youngest of them, who are made to practice it in order to render them flexible in every part of the body.

There are two long rows of benches, one a little higher than the other. On the lower is a row of little girls and on the upper bench are laid fine polished bits of straw. At the sound of the drum the little girls altogether bend the head and neck until they touch the bits of straw, which with wonderful dexterity they secure between the corners of the eyelids.

The cup dance is the most graceful and poetic of their dances. A row of young women with a tier of cups on their heads take their places in the center of the gymnasium. A burst of joyous music follows. On hearing this they simultaneously, with military precision, kneel down and fold their hands, and bow their heads until their foreheads almost touch the polished marble floor, keeping the cups steadily on their heads by some marvelous jerk of the neck. Then suddenly springing to their feet, they describe a succession of rapid and intricate circles, keeping time to the music with their arms, head and feet.

Next follows a miracle of art such as may be found only among people of the highest physical training. The music swells into a rapturous tumult. The dancers raise their delicate feet, curve their arms and fingers in seemingly impossible flexures, sway to and fro like withes of willow, agitate all the muscles of the body like the flutter of leaves in a soft evening breeze, but still keep the tier of cups on their heads. At other times a cup full of some liquid is placed on the floor in the center of the hall. A girl will spring to her feet and dance about it in round wild eddies, and suddenly laying herself down, keeping her arms folded tight on her breast, will take up the cup with her lips and drain the liquid without spilling a drop.

WANAMAKER'S PICTURE.

How the Only Existing Photograph of the Noted Philadelphian Was Taken.

John Wanamaker, the millionaire merchant prince of Philadelphia, has a deep-seated objection to sitting for a portrait. He has repeatedly declined the overtures of his family and friends who are anxious to secure a counterfeit presentment, and up to the present time it is not known that his features have been transferred to paper in any regular manner. A year ago, however, Mr. Wanamaker was a passenger on one of the North Lloyd steamers from Europe to New York. During the voyage he was frequently surrounded by a bevy of frolicsome girls, who made as much of him as they would of the most eligible beau at a fashionable watering-place. They were, in fact, more attentive than the proprieties warranted. One of them in particular hung around the Philadelphian's steamer-chair almost every time he appeared on deck, and her marked attention caused a great many jokes to be cracked at her expense. Among the passengers was a passenger who had traveled extensively in Europe for an Eastern newspaper, and who had procured one of those small detective cameras which is concealed in an apparently innocent button on the coat itself. Seeing this young lady around Mr. Wanamaker, the newspaper man determined to catch a photograph, and one bright afternoon he stepped in front of them just as a lurch of the ship threw the young lady into Mr. Wanamaker's lap. The focus was just right, and the telltale machine was snapped on the instant. It happened, however, that the Philadelphia man moved his head just as the chemicals were getting in their deadly work, so that his features are not well defined in the negative; but the position is perfect, and the outline of the young lady's face, as well as the figure of the millionaire, are brought out in strong lines. It is the only known photograph of John Wanamaker extant.—Washinton Letter.

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Choice butchers	3 25	@ 3 75
HOGS—Common	4 25	@ 5 00
Good packers	5 05	@ 5 10
SHEEP—Good to choice	4 50	@ 5 25
LAMBS—Good to choice	5 00	@ 5 75
FLOUR—Family	4 30	@ 4 50
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red		@ 1 00
No. 3 red	93	@ 96
Corn—No. 2 mixed		@ 33½
Oats—No. 2 mixed		@ 28
Rye—No. 2		@ 54½
HAY—Prime to choice	14 00	@14 50
TOBACCO—Medium leaf	10 00	@14 75
Good leaf	15 75	@19 00
PROVISIONS—Pork—Mess	13 00	@13 25
Lard—Prime steam		@ 6 90
BUTTER—Choice dairy	13	@ 14
Prime to choice creamery	20	@ 25
APPLES—Prime, per bbl	1 50	@ 2 00
POTATOES—Per bush	35	@ 43
NEW YORK.		
FLOUR—State and Western	3 30	@ 4 00
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 3 red	91	@ 91½
No. 2 red	98	@ 99¼
Corn—No. 2 mixed		@ 44¼
Oats—Mixed	28¾	@ 40
PORK—New mess	14 00	@14 25
LARD—Western Steam		@ 7 55
CHICAGO.		
FLOUR—Wisconsin winter	5 50	@ 5 75
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	95½	@ 96½
No. 2 Chicago Spring	95½	@ 96½
Corn—No. 2		@ 34½
Oats—No. 2		@ 24½
PORK—Mess		@12 50
LARD—Steam	6 82½	@ 6 85
BALTIMORE.		
FLOUR—Family	3 60	@ 3 65
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2	93	@ 93½
Corn—Mixed	41½	@ 41¾
Oats—Mixed	29	@ 31
PORK—Mess		@15 00
LARD—Refined	10 60	@10 92½
CATTLE—First quality	3 87½	@ 4 25
HOGS	7 00	@ 7 35
INDIANAPOLIS.		
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 red		@ 98¾
Corn—Mixed		@ 32
Oats—Mixed		@ 25¾
LOUISVILLE.		
FLOUR—A No. 1	4 50	@ 5 00
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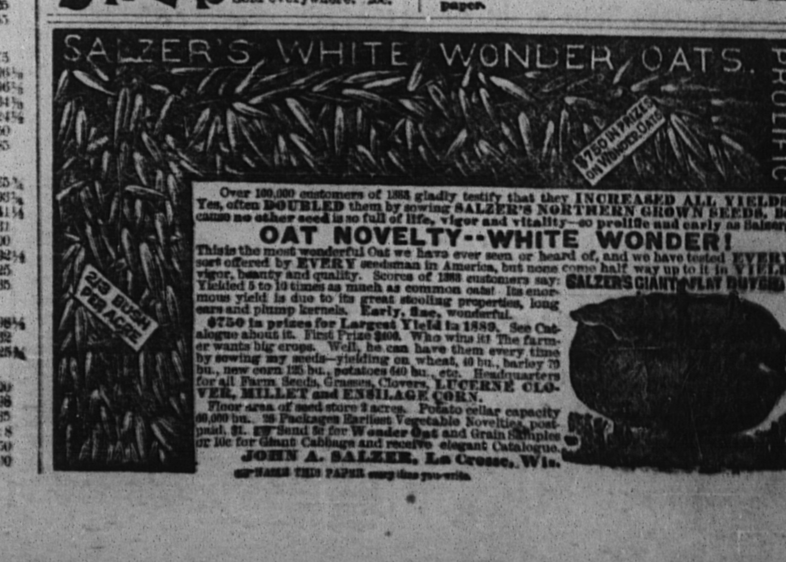

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